(Soules) HELEN FELL

Soules family

Mrs. Helen 'Soules' Fell Dies; Age 74

Mrs. Helen Soules Fell, 74, 2243 Washington Ave., died at her home at 11:30 a.m. Friday.

She is survived by the husband, Prentice E.; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Anne Clingerman, Terre Haute; a sister, Mrs. Shively, Terre Haute; a son-in-law, Arthur E. Clingerman, two nephews and a niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Fell operated a grocery at Twenty-Fifth Street and Washington Avenue for 30 years.

Services are pending at the Ball-Porter Funeral Home.

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Well Known Resident Summoned By Death

WARREN E. SOULES. 1946

Warren E. Soules, 74 years old, retired farmer, died at St. Anthony's Hospital at 6:50 o'clock Sunday evening following an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Soules was a descendent of two of the best known pioneer families of Vigo county, his father being the late Origen B. Soules. All members of the family were well known in farm communities and also in political circles. Mr. Soules, for years had been an active worker in the republican party. He was a member of the I.O.O.F.

He is survived by the widow, Lelia Ann; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Fell and Miss Grace Soules; a son, Leslie W. Soules; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Vice and Mrs. Woolen; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild, all of them residents of Terre Haute.

The body was removed to the Isaac Ball Funeral Home, where funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Will Wright will officiate and burial will be in Highland Lawn cemetery. The Odd Fellows Lodge will hold services at the funeral home Tuesday evening.

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Well Known Educator Dies at Union Hospital

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Funeral arrangements are pending at Ball-Porter Funeral Home for Gertrude Frances Soules, 93, 24 S. 20th St., an educator in Terre Haute schools for many years, who died Wednesday in Union Hospital.

A graduate of Indiana State University, Miss Soules taught at Sarah Scott and Davis Park Schools and was principal at Rea School, Warren School, and until her retirement Deming School.

She was a life-member of National Education Association and a member of Central Christian Church, National Retired Teachers Association, Indiana State Teachers Association, Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority, Wednesday Tourist Club, Deming Woman's Club, ISU Alumni Association, Soule Kindred, Nathaniel Foote Chapter, Colonial Dames No. XVII, and Daughters of the Pilgrims.

She also was a member of Vigo County Retired Teachers Association and Terre Haute Court No. 25, Order of Amaraith.

GERTRUDE FRANCES SOULES

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Basil Whitlock, Terre Haute; a niece, Mrs. Mary Ann Shaw, Crosby, Tex., two grandnieces and a grandnephew.

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Genealogy File

'Soule Kindred' Reunion Attracts Many Relatives

JUL 1974

The three-day Indiana reunion of a U.S. family, whose initial ancestor came to America 354 years ago and whose Terre Haute and Vigo County contingents date back more than 100 years, culminated in Terre Haute June 30.

Listed as the "1974 Soule Kindred In America Reunion in Indiana," the annual nation-wide family get-together included 17 local persons who joined in the pioneering recap of one George Soule, a Pilgrim passenger on the Mayflower on its historic voyage. The name is presently spelled "Soules" by local family-membership.

George Soule was also a signer of the Mayflower Compact which was a set of laws drawn up to govern the first colony in America, according to the family's historical fact-finding.

Local members of the Soule family in attendance were Miss Gerturde Soules, Mrs. Esther Soules Whitlock, James R. Sankey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clingerman, Mrs. William Soules, Mrs. Pansy Soules Persinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Whitecotton and children (John, Vince, Carol and Jim), Mrs Mae Ripley, Mrs. Ruth Butt, Mrs. Marvin Bettenbrock, Charles O. Sankey, Jr.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mattingly and daughter, Katrina, of Rosedale were in the group.

When the family motored to Terre Haute from Indianapolis less than 10 days ago, they were escorted by local residents to the Union Christian Church on State Highway 46 at the Hulman St. Road, home Terre Haute church of the Soules family since 1855. They were welcomed to the morning worship service by the church pastor, the Rev. Floyd Miller.

They then drove through the area viewing farms of Soules family ancesters and the Highland Lawn Cemetery burial sites and marker legends of their births and deaths.

On to Woodlawn Cemetery, they lingered in meditation at the grave of William (Bildad) Soule, a Revolutionary War drummer boy who was born in 1766 and died in 1832. Since the war began in 1776, young Soule as per his birth date must have been little more than 10 years of age when he played for the line of march.

In the afternoon, the group terminated its Terre Haute tour with a visit to the Margaret Avenue Mini Zoo residence of James R. Sankey.

A colorful refreshments table was set on the lawn and decorated with a centerpiece of American flags amid greenery arrangements. A cake of red, white and blue colors and bedecked with flags and red roses bore the inscription "Soule Kindred in America 1620-1974."

During the previous two days of celebration in Indianapolis, the family descendants toured the city's points of interest by chartered bus, attended a banquet in the Atkinson Hotel, were entertained by a musical vocal group of the family's youth and heard other features directed by reunion president Kenneth Tiffin of Holliston, Mass.

A film on "The Last 1,000 Years of Soule" family history and information of the various generations in the progress of the nation was shown by George Soule of Philadelphia, Pa.

Plans are being made for the 1975 reunion which will be held Sept. 6-10 in Plymouth, Mass., site of the original landing of the Mayflower.

Out-of-town descendants welcomed here included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crismore of Indianapolis and granddaughter, Miss Rachael Crismore, of Charlestown, Ind.; Mrs. Ruth Cope, Hudson, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson and granddaughtr, Miss Nikki Johnson, all of Decatur, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Alger Johnson, Evanston, Ill.; Miss Catharine Soule Hall, Marion, Mass.; Miss Betty Jean Haner, Schenectady, N.Y.; Miss Shirley Soule Smith, Boston, Mass.; Dr. Glenn L. Whitecotton, Savannah, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben George Soule, Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. John Whitecotton, Ft. Myers, Fla.

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Notice of the death and funeral of the Rev. J. F. Soule has been published in the Express. The funeral services were held Saturday, April 2, at the Sugar Grove school house, near the late residence of the deceased. The Rev. M. Allen officiated, and his Scripture reading and remarks were very appropriate indeed. He gave a short biographical sketch of the deceased, about as follows:

Mr. Soule was born in Erie county, N. Y., April 7, 1827; was educated at Ann Arbor, Michigan; married at Nashua, New Hampshire, June, 1851. His first settlement in the West was in Crawford county, Ohio, and subsequently removed to Newark, Ohio, August 30, 1864, he enlisted in the service of the United States and joined the 179th regiment of Ohio volunteers to assist in putting down the rebellion; was promoted to a second lieutenant and was honorably discharged from service June 17, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. In 1866 he removed with his wife to Vigo county, Indiana, and purchased twenty acres of ground on Fruit Ridge, three miles from the city, built him a house and commenced the business of a nurseryman, fruit raising, and horticulturist in general.

In all that appertained to that sphere in life, Mr. Soule worked hard, and spared himself no fatigue or exposure. During the last eight or ten years he added to his other laudable employments that of preaching the gospel, being licensed to preach by the Congregational Association of Indiana. For the last two years he preached at stated times, at the Congregational church located some six miles from Terre Haute, on the west side of the river. His ministry there was highly appreciated. Only about four weeks ago he supplied the pulpit of the First Congregational church of Terre Haute, and those who heard him will testify to hearing from him very able and interesting discourses. On the last Sabbath of this supply he was laboring under the affliction of a bad cold, and it was but a few days after that he was obliged to confine himself to his own home. He was confined to his bed but a few days. The messenger found him fully prepared for the summons. Death had no terrors for him, for his hope was firmly anchored on the Rock Christ Jesus.

A good and useful citizen has gone to his rest. His citizenship in Vigo county has been one of honor to himself, of more than ordinary benefit to society and the church. As a member of the Terre Haute Horticultural Society and an almost regular attendant, all the membership will testify to his valuable contributions in essays, reports and scientific facts. His general and scientific knowledge in the line of horticulture was much beyond that of a mere amateur. The society will ever cherish a remembrance of his excellent christian virtues and his faithfulness and example in all the walks of life.

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